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"Drawing: Eloquence of Line" on Display March 27 - May 18 at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD (March 3, 2020) Gaithersburg's *Arts on the Green* presents "Drawing: Eloquence of Line," an exhibit featuring a diverse range of drawing techniques and styles. Co-curated by Mary Weiss-Waldhorn and well-known Frederick artist Johan Lowie, the exhibit is on display March 27 through May 18, 2020, at the Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road. Viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The public is invited to meet the artists during a free Artists Reception on Thursday, April 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Attendees are also invited to the Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association <u>annual juried exhibit</u> artist reception, taking place simultaneously at the adjacent Kentlands Mansion.

Drawing is fundamental to the visual arts as many ideas start out as sketches or drawings. As an art form, drawing has been perfected in many ways with a variety of drawing implements. The use of marks and lines can create the most representational image to the most abstract reverie. Pencils, charcoal, pastels and pen and ink often are the tools used to create drawings, but the power of line can also be translated into other formats. Drawings are often expressions of human energy and emotion, as well as analysis for observation and representation.

Featured artists in this exhibit include Astrid Adler, Judy Anderson, Kendra Biddick, Marco Cuba Ricsi, Stephen Dell'Aria, Johan Lowie, Emil Markulis, Sheryl Massaro, Jane McDonald, Tony Mel, Lee Newman, Ed Ramsburg, Rula, Audrey Schiminger, Linda Slattery Sherman, Paula Tobenfeld, Brian Truesdale, and Alexey Zoob. Sculptor Homer Yost will also be exhibiting clay sketches of the human figure to complement the drawings in this exhibit.

Please note that some of the artwork is for sale and all images are copyrighted by the artists. For more information, please contact Shellie Williams at 301-258-6350 or e-mail shellie.williams@gaithersburgmd.gov.

The Arts on the Green visual arts program is funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). To discover more about MSAC grants and how they impact Maryland's arts sector, visit www.msac.org.

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About Arts on the Green

Arts on the Green is the City of Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Enjoy exhibits, concerts and theater performances at the Arts Barn and Kentlands Mansion and outdoor events and festivals on the park-like Green. Or join us for educational opportunities in one of our teaching studios, resident artist studios or theatre. Our historic buildings recall the charm of a bygone era, but our activities are anything but old fashioned. For more information, call 301-258-6394, find us at gaithersburgmd.gov or follows us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram @ArtsontheGreen.

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